

## **DRAFT Vision Statement for the SRCCCY grant program**

The goal of the Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) grant program as outlined in 2017 Act 185 is to ensure better outcomes for youth involved in Wisconsin's youth justice system. The Act replaces Lincoln Hills/Copper Lake schools with regional SRCCCYs, which will be smaller, more residential facilities that will keep youth closer to home. In addition, the SRCCCYs will provide evidence-based, trauma-informed programming that will improve youths' lives in the following measurable ways:

- Decreases in the number of youth held in detention;
- Decreases in recidivism among youth held in detention;
- Decreases in adult population of incarcerated individuals who were involved in the juvenile justice system;
- Show progress for youth related to mental health and physical health outcomes following time spent in the SRCCCY;
- Increase positive social relationships for youth with family, adults and community as a result of SRCCCY programming;
- Show progress for youth with education, job training and skill development for increased success following SRCCCY programming; and
- Decreased costs for state taxpayers and increased quality of life for youth.